

KING COUNTY, WA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	1,091	1,221	1,498
Acreage	41,653	42,290	54,172
Average size (acres)	38	35	36
Median size (acres)	11	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	378,684	326,405	209,727
Machinery/equip (dollars)	35,503	27,871	23,357
Cropland (acres)			
Total	24,243	24,582	31,979
Harvested	10,591	9,814	12,273
Irrigated	3,291	2,412	3,309
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	93,791	84,548	73,749
(dollars avg. per farm)	85,968	69,245	49,232
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	13,405	8,829	5,814
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	32,806	39,135	36,823
Beef cows	2,370	2,226	3,491
Milk cows	16,897	18,248	17,494
Hogs and pigs	595	585	1,787
Sheep and lambs	1,211	1,947	1,662
Layers 13 wks or/older	3,210	20,706	4,331
Broilers and chicken (sold)	7,406	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	30	24	D
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	D	D	209
Barley	0	0	D
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	2	1	1
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	7,253	7,485	8,958
Vegetables			
Number of farms	71	54	62
Acreage	1,436	831	677

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Orchards

Number of farms	41	55	75
Acreage	115	168	296

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture